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CURRENCY STABILISATION TALKS NOW DISTINCTLY POSSIBLE NEW INTERPRETATION OF U.S. SILVER MOVE



Anne Bullitt, 10, of Philadelphia, is making her 24th voyage across the Atlantic to join her father, the American Ambassador to the U.S.S.R., for the summer. She may go to school with Soviet children instead of returning to America in the autumn.

HONG KONG BOWLERS AT THE GAMES

LOCAL PAIR TAKE THIRD PLACE.

ENGLAND'S TRIUMPH

England won the Pairs and Rinks Lawn Bowls competitions in the British Empire Games, which closed yesterday, while Scotland won the Singles.

Hong Kong's most successful placing was in the pairs, where F. L. Rapley (K.B.G.C.) and H. G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.) were placed third, in company with Wales and Ireland, each pair scoring 10 points.

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FINAL STANDINGS
The final standing in the Lawn Bowls championships, as cabled by Reuter, were:

	pts.
Scotland	18
Canada	14
South Africa	14
England	10
Wales	10
Ireland	6
Rhodesia	4
Hong Kong	4
New Zealand	4
Canada	2
England	1

Canada takes second place on shots average.

Pairs:

	pts.
England	16
Canada	12
Wales	10
Hong Kong	10
Ireland	10
Scotland	6
Rhodesia	5
South Africa	4
Australia	4
Rinks:	1
England	16
Ireland	12
Scotland	12
South Africa	12
New Zealand	12
Canada	8
Rhodesia	6
Australia	6
Wales	6
Hong Kong	5

England wins on shots average, while Scotland is placed third, on shots average.

TREASURY BILL ISSUE

London, to-day. — The total amount applied for in tenders for £25,000,000 Treasury Bills this week was £28,340,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £21,000,000, at an average rate per cent of 14/11.06%, as compared with 14/4.76d. per cent last week. — British Wireless Service.

HEAVY SELLING BY CHINA REPORTED

DOLLAR INFLATION POSSIBILITIES STILL SHROUDED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894, Received August 11, 9.29 a.m.

Washington, To-day.

Observers foresee currency stabilisation conferences as a distinct possibility as a result of the nationalisation of silver, calling attention to the fact that President Roosevelt openly favours more stabilised currencies.

Treasury officials who are working out regulations for effective nationalisation within three months are believed to be awaiting the reaction of nationalisation before competing the regulations.

The noted firm of bullion brokers, Messrs. Handy Harmon and Co. yesterday quoted New York spot silver at 49.34 cents per ounce and have announced that they will continue quotations on which industrial transactions will be based. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Treasury Conference

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt has arranged for a conference with the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Inflation Influence Will Not Last.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

New York, To-day.

Wall Street is inclined to minimise silver nationalisation, holding that the inflationary influence will disappear with a few days, although expecting further silver legislation at the next Congress.

Favourable market factors yesterday were the rising on the London Stock Exchange, particularly silver shares. Lumber orders were 18 per cent above those for the corresponding period last year, reflecting increased construction. Unfavourable factors were: President Roosevelt's speech, on Thursday which is decidedly bearish to long-term business. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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Salt Lake City, Today.

Metal producers here unanimously endorse the nationalisation of silver. They predict that eventually silver will advance to \$1.00 an ounce, to which end they believe nationalisation is the first step through the creation of an increased demand.

It is pointed out that a majority of the metal is now mined as a by-product of lead, zinc and copper. If demand, however, creates a higher price it may open many new mines and thus increase production in other metals. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Decline Expected.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

London, To-day.

London bullion brokers report that Chinese selling orders have more than offset Indian silver buying orders. Therefore, they expect the price of silver will decline unless the United States supports the market.

Great Bombay Stir.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Bombay, To-day.

President Roosevelt's speech has caused a stir here, accompanied by a great demand for silver. Prices yesterday advanced over one rupee per 100 tolas. The market is bullish and dealers expect the price of silver to rise by five rupees per 100 tolas.

There was marked animation and prices fluctuated widely.

Heavy realisations diminished the price, which soared again due to fresh buying. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. Dollars Weak In London Market.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

London, To-day.

Following President Roosevelt's announcement on the nationalisation of silver in the United States at 60.01 cents per fine ounce, American dollars displayed weakness in the London Foreign Exchange Market, the rate moving 2½ cents in favour of sterling.

On the Stock Exchange, in anticipation of American silver purchases abroad, there was activity in silver shares.

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LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

Forward Silver-Declines.

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/6%.

Spot silver remains firm while forward silver has declined 1/16, closing prices yesterday being 21/7 1/2 and 21%, respectively.

The London on New York cross-

rate, which closed on Thursday at £1.35.08%, closed yesterday at £1.35.09, while the New York on London rate closed unchanged at £1.35.08%.

BABE RUTH DECIDES ON RETIREMENT

Physical Condition Demands.

PASSING OF BASEBALL'S GREATEST STAR

New York, To-day.

Babe Ruth, most famous of all American baseballers and former "Home Run King," has definitely decided to retire from active play at the end of this season.

Interviewed yesterday, the Babe said, "I am definitely through as a regular player at the end of this season. I don't really know what the future holds for me. I would like to remain in baseball as a manager, and perhaps do a little pinch hitting on Saturdays and Sundays, or on days when I could help the gate receipts."

"There is nothing I would rather do than finish my career in Boston where I began it. I would like to wind up this season by helping the New York Yankees to win the American League Championship pennant and the World Series title. It would be fitting climax for my career as a regular player."

Babe Ruth is apparently fully satisfied that his physical condition demands his retirement from the game as a regular player. "I expect to join Johnny Shibe and Earl Mack on a trip to Japan after the World Series, after which I will be ready to consider the best offers, if any," he concluded. — Reuter.

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CHINA REPAYS DUE PORTION OF \$19,000,000 R.F.C. LOAN

New York, To-day. — China has paid to the Reconstruction

Finance Corporation her due portion of the \$19,000,000 cotton, wheat and flour loan. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

R.A. COMMANDER FOR HONG KONG

Lt.-Col. Hearle.

London, To-day.

Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Bassett Hearle, D.S.O., R.A., has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery stationed at Hong Kong. — Reuter.

Lt.-Col. Hearle, who was educated at King's School, Rochester, and at the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, served throughout the European War with distinction. He was promoted to Lieut.-Colonel in 1930.

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FILM DIRECTOR SUICIDE

Just Returns From China.

Santa Monica, To-day.

The famous film director, Mr. George William Hill, who recently returned to California from China, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head on the seashore here yesterday. — Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Hair at first, with probably some rain later, and moderate easterly winds was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



The latest photograph of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and General Hermann Goering, rulers of Germany, shows them together when they were planning the "Bloody Saturday" which was only a few days away. When Hitler was "vacationing" in the Alps Goering was the strong man of the Reich.

GERMAN DEBTS PAYMENTS

EXCHANGE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED

Trade Transaction With Britain.

REICHSMARKS DEAL

London, To-day.

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YORKSHIRE BEATEN BY LEICESTER

First Time In History Of Series.

HOPWOOD'S 13 FOR 90

London, To-day. Yorkshire, county cricket champions for the past three seasons, were beaten by Leicester for the first time in the history of the championship when Smith, a young fast bowler, dismissed them for 90 when only 149 runs were required for victory.

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THE TEST PLAYERS
This was how the England players, and those who were invited to be ready to play in the Tests, fared in the mid-week fixtures:

HAMMOND 302 not out v. Glamorgan
JAS. LANGRIDGE 149 not out v. Worcester

GREGORY 121 v. Middlesex

HOPWOOD 13 for 90 v. Derby

BOWES 8 for 106 v. Leicester

K. FARNESE 4 for 85 v. Somerset

G. O. ALLEN 4 for 42 v. Surrey

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the Oval, Surrey beat Middlesex by one wicket.

Middlesex: 184 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 84).

282 (P. G. H. Fender 5 for 84).

Surrey: 359 (Gregory 121, Smith 6 for 98).

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAIIS.
FROM EUROPE

Hector " 10

FROM JAPAN Aug. 12

Akira Maru " 14

Hakodate Maru " 15

Delagon Maru " 16

Santhia " 17

Pres. Polk " 17

Emp. of Canada " 17

Hakone Maru " 17

FROM AMERICA & CANADA Aug. 17

Pres. Polk " 17

Emp. of Canada " 17

FROM MANILA Aug. 17

Atsuta Maru " 18

FROM SHANGHAI Aug. 11

Conte Verde " 14

D'Artagnan " 15

Memon " 17

Burton " 17

Talithius " 17

Pres. Polk " 17

Emp. of Canada " 17

Hakone Maru " 17

FROM STRAITS Aug. 17

Philippines " 12

Philippines " 13

Hector " 16

Kutsang " 17

Hakozaki Maru " 17

Lima Maru " 17

FROM AUSTRALIA Aug. 17

Atsuta Maru " 18

FROM INDIA Aug. 17

Kutsang " 17

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Athos II (via Siberia) " 11

Carthage (Air Mail Service) Aug. 11

Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

Conte Verde (via Brindisi) " 11

Closes: Reg. 1:45 p.m. Ord. 2:30 p.m.

D'Artagnan (Marseilles Air Mail Service) " 14

Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10:30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Athos II " 11

Atsuta Maru " 15

FOR MANILA

Aug. 15

Pres. Grant " 11

Emp. of Canada " 17

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA Aug. 15

Atsuta Maru " 15

FOR SHANGHAI

Aug. 15

Athos II " 11

Atsuta Maru " 15

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Aug. 15

Carthage " 11

Conte Verde " 11

D'Artagnan " 14

Memon " 16

FOR AUSTRALIA

Carthage " 11

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SUN BATHING SUIT IN SHANTUNG.

An Original Design.

London.

Women have taken to shantung during the heat wave for smart and delightfully cool town suits and frocks.

Now they are having their sun bathing dresses made of the same fabric but in gay colours and bolder patterns.

The dress is tied round the neck and covers the front of the body, the ends being passed under the arms through a wooden or metal ring at the back and brought back again to be knotted in the front.

The deep royal blue, wooden wrap-over skirt buttons up one side and can be used as a rug or stitched shantung hat.

Hints On Washing Silk

Knitted And Milanese Goods Do Not Need It.

White silks and art silks and crepes should be very carefully washed in tepid water in which fine soap flakes have been thoroughly dissolved. Plunge the garments straight into the soapy water without previous soaking and knead about in the water but do not rub. If necessary repeat the tepid soapy-water wash before rinsing using only pure soap flakes dissolved in a little hot water. Rinsing must be done in plenty of clear water keeping to the same temperature throughout.

Change the rinsing water at least three times—it is the presence of soap that turns white silk yellow. As with the cotton goods you may add a little blue to the last rinsing water used for white silk with good effect. Unlike cotton, silks—real or artificial must on no account be dried in the sun but should be first hung to drip in a shady place and then wrapped in an old clean sheet to absorb the remaining moisture before being promptly ironed with a moderately hot iron.

Volent And Silks
Coloured volent and silks which patterned or plain should be quickly washed as above adding a spoonful of salt if necessary to the water to fix the colours if they appear to be running. These too should be carefully spread in a cloth and then rolled up prior to prompt ironing with a moderate iron. Knitted and Milanese goods are best spread out flat to dry on a towel and not hung as they would then get out of shape. They must be pulled into shape while drying and need no ironing.



It's smart when your back is turned and equally smart when the white front of this coat is showing. Elizabeth Allan, youthful screen star, takes advantage of a novel idea by having the coat black in the back and white in the front. The dress is fashioned entirely of black crepe with a white, pleat-edged collar.

THE MAGIC MIRROR

Snowdrop's mirror, in the fairy tale, could not be more honest than the double-sided mirror. One side, blue-tinted, shows exactly what the modern woman's make-up looks like in daylight, though it may have been applied by artificial light.

The reverse side, tinted amber rose, gives the true effect that it will have by artificial light, although in this case it may have been applied by daylight.

The dress is tied round the neck and covers the front of the body, the ends being passed under the arms through a wooden or metal ring at the back and brought back again to be knotted in the front.

The deep royal blue, wooden

The Woman's Page



BLACK MONKEY AND

BLUE FOX FURS

LATEST PARISIAN NOVELTY.

London. BLACK monkey fur appeared B several times at the Longchamp midnight meeting, and to perfection on a black organdie gown when it swept round wide obliquely-opened armholes of a semi-fitted black organdie jacket.

Fox furs have never looked more luxurious with the silver pointed type worked into designed movements for capelets. One swayed its two tiers into a backward cowl over a shantung gown of glistening black paillettes that had long sleeves, and another looped over the upper arms above a lemon coloured organdie gown with capucine coloured shoes and sash.

White Fox

White fox, too, charmed the eye on black chiffon, the fur being looped into upper arm openings of a shoulder wrap and encircled the neck in snug collarlet fashion to go with a muff for a black chiffon velvet gown.

Blue fox completed cowboy sleeves in a white fitted jacket for a beautiful tone in purple taffeta; purple as a colour showed up most magnificently in matt crepe with a flat capelet of birds' breasts to tone.

WALKING SUITS AND

STOCKINGS.

Manufacturers Chose Fabrics To Match.

When it comes to hosiery to wear with the walking suit, the colour of stockings is important. The vogue of blue and brown, for instance, has brought with it a liking for beige-coloured stockings with a blue suit, particularly when brown shoes are worn. The summer shepherd's plaid checks need delicate grey or flesh-coloured hosiery when the check design is in blue or black and white.

There are many excellent mid-shades of bronze tan which do all-round service for ordinary outdoor wear, and tone in well with most variations of this popular frock and costume colour.

One reason why the well-dressed woman finds it easier nowadays to choose satisfactory stocking colours is because manufacturers of dress fabrics and hosiery makers study the same colour-card in regard to the chosen fashion colours of each season.

If you do not like the professional looking hair net, although there is nothing better, you could keep this for really serious hair setting, and at night tie over your head, turban fashion, a piece of tulle or chiffon to match your nightie or pyjamas.

FAVOURITE COLOURS

Following a fashion of the season, the vogue for blue has been carried into flower land. From the deepest and richest of cornflower blues to the delicate mauve-blues of the sweet pea, an infinite variety of blues in larkspur, blue scabious, and the dark purplish-blue of carnations, all evidently have been greatly cultivated by flower growers this season with an eye to one of the favourite fashion colours.

BEWARE OF SHORT SKIRTS.

A WORD of warning: See that your skirts are not too short. Eight inches from the ground is a good length if the frock is to be balanced by a large hat. And if you are short, and not too slim, don't wear a "cartwheel" at all. These hats are for the tall and slender.

The dress is tied round the neck and covers the front of the body, the ends being passed under the arms through a wooden or metal ring at the back and brought back again to be knotted in the front.

The deep royal blue, wooden

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RIPE	AID GRIM
ADORN	REGALE
SEN	SPA SEA
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SADDEN	ISLAND
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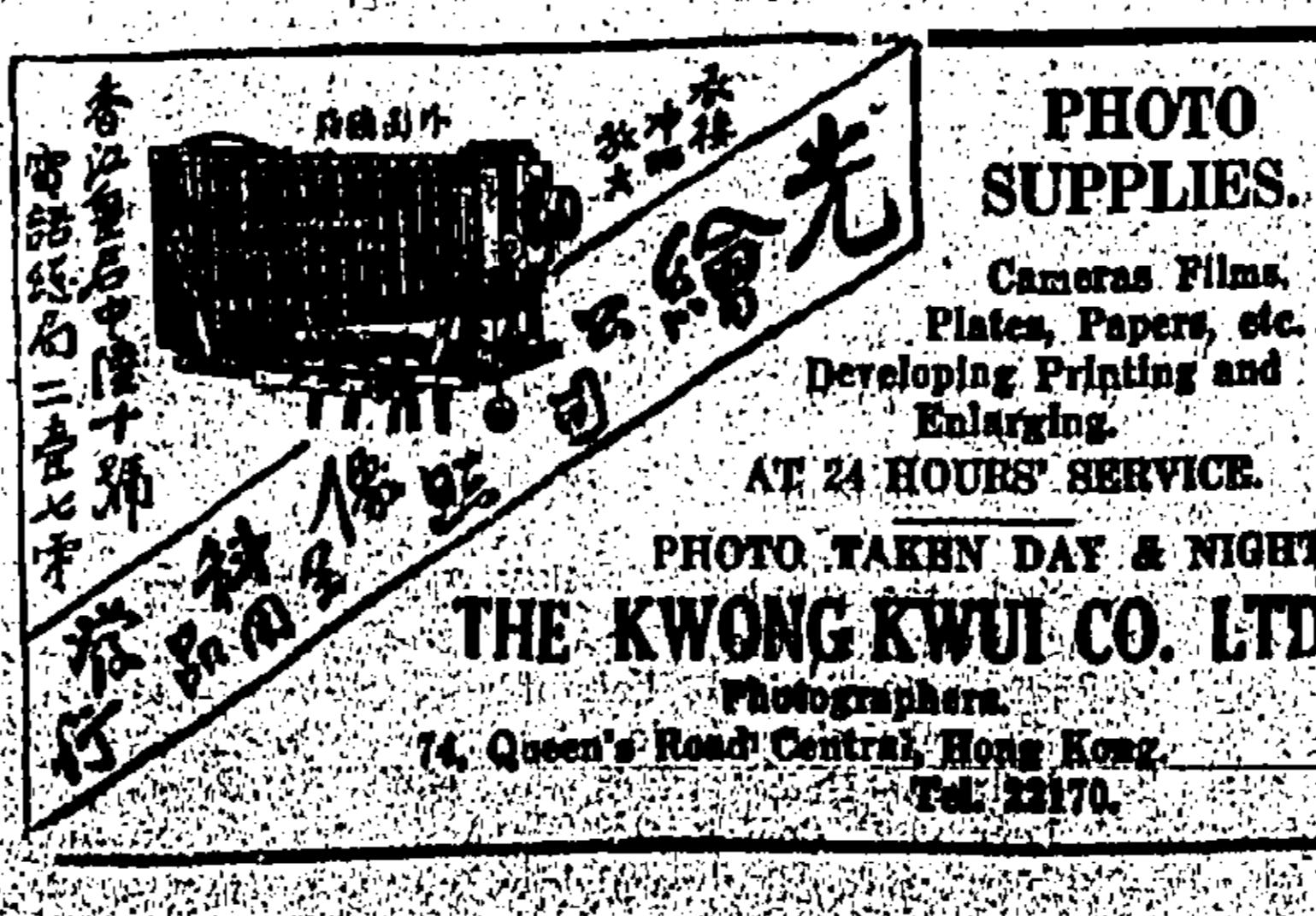


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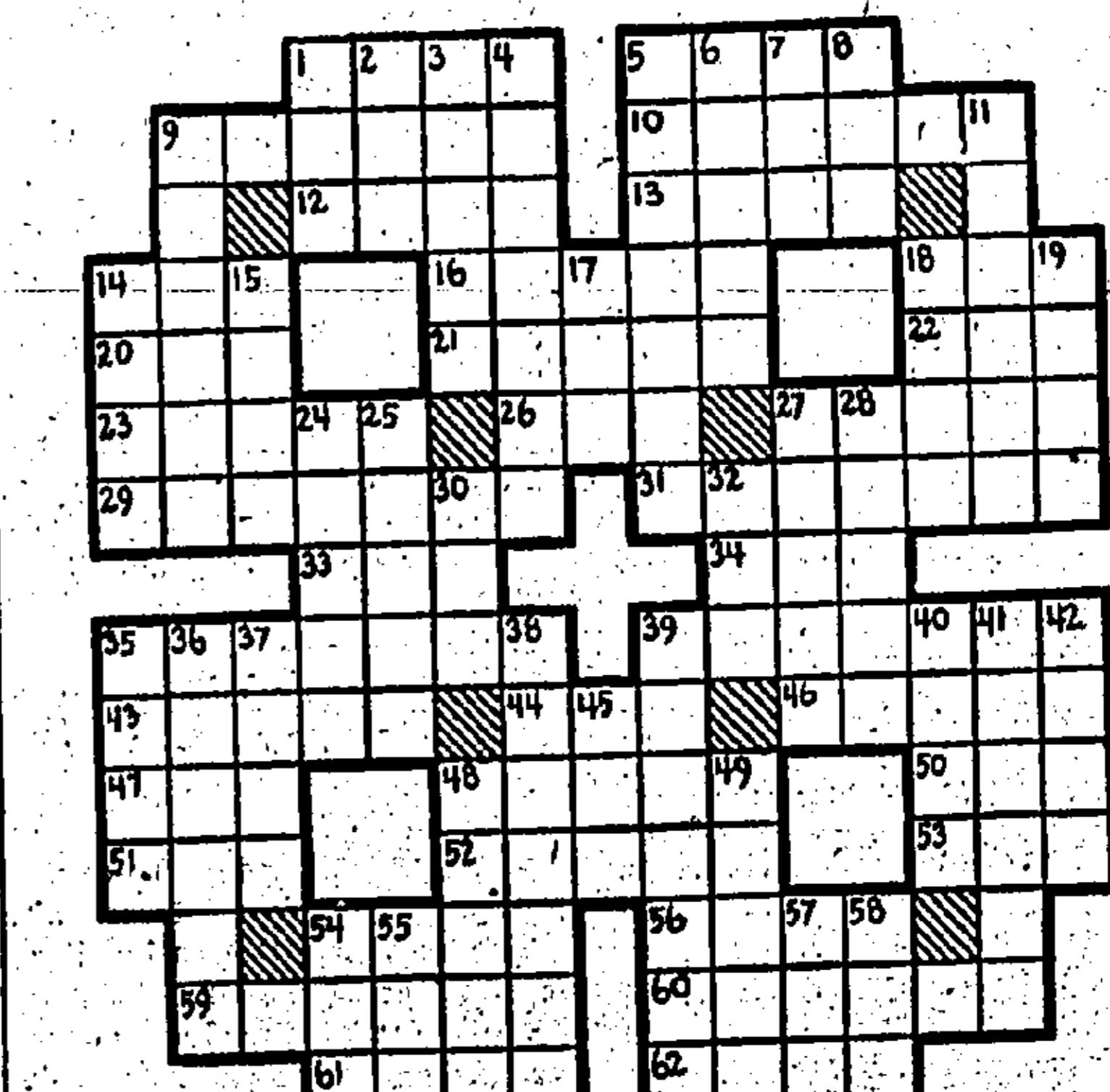
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Par reaching
5-Bleach
6-Trapper
10-Boy's name
12-Combining form.
13-Gain
14-A vegetable
16-Part of the leg (pl.)
18-Use needle and
19-Thread
20-Irrigating (abbr.)
21-Begin
22-Frozen water
23-Discharges
25-Before
27-Claptoes
29-Cooked in an oven
31-Lovered in position
33-American Academy
of Sciences and
Arts (abbr.)
34-Atmosphere
35-Obtained
36-Answered
38-Widened
40-Not so fresh
41-Ruba, cut
42-Place of furniture
43-Corredore
44-Halt
45-A picture long for
its width (pl.)
46-Emptied
48-Those who throw
darts
50-Scented root
51-Point of compass
(abbr.)
52-Corredore
53-Held
54-Game
55-Finishes
56-Fifty-two (Rom.)
58-Domesticated
60-Hoist
64-A vehicle
65-A beverage
67-A rodent
68-A letter

VERTICAL (Cont.)
16-Melody
17-Organ of hearing
18-Father
19-The Occident
24-Former Russian
title (pl.)
25-Gaze fixedly

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CENTRAL
THEATRE.

SHOWING TO-DAY
DAILY 2.30, 5.15, 7.15, & 9.30,

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock & Commodity Quotations,
followed by New York Opening
Quotations.

11.30 p.m.—Close Down.

12.30 a.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 a.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Press News, etc.

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Sporting Page

DOROTHY ROUND GIVES ENGLAND "DOUBLE" AT WIMBLEDON

MISS YEUNG
RETURNS FROM
NORTHERN TOUR

China Girl Aquatic
Champion To
Be Feted.

DINNER IN HONOUR AT
S.C.A.A. TO-NIGHT

"We have been very well treated, and we have had a very pleasant trip," said Miss Yeung Sau-king, China's champion girl swimmer, to a "China Mail" representative on board the s.s. President Grant yesterday evening.

Miss Yeung, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yeung Chu-nan, her sister, Miss Yeung Sau-chun, and her brother, Master Yeung Cheong-wah, was welcomed back to the Colony by her many friends and a group of Chinese reporters.

Accompanied by her family, Miss Yeung left Hong Kong on July 13 for Nanchang, where she was invited to open the Nanchang New Life Movement Club's swimming pool.

On her way to and from Nanchang Miss Yeung and the other members of her family, swam before record crowds in Shanghai, Nanking and Kuling, and while in Nanchang the whole family swam the Nanchang River.

As a proof to her popularity, Miss Yeung was received by prominent political leaders in the course of her tour, and was feted by almost every major athletic club.

MOST POPULAR GIRL.

"Oh, I had a very busy time, especially in keeping off the reporters," smiled China's most popular girl of to-day, and who is known in Chinese as the "Mermaid of the South Seas."

It is understood that a dinner in honour of the Yeung family will be given to-night by the South China Athletic Association of which they are all members, at the Club's bathing shed at North Point.

It is understood that Miss Yeung, together with her sister, will participate in the National Athletic Games next year in Nanking.

BRENTFORD SECURE DRINKWATER

Man Villa Wanted

Brentford have signed Charles Drinkwater, outside-left of Golders Green, whom Aston Villa and Fulham recently endeavoured to secure.

Drinkwater, who is well built and only 19 years of age, was a schoolboy international and recently toured the Continent with Middlesex Wanderers, a team captained by J. C. Burns, Brentford's amateur international half-back.

BABE RUTH DECIDES ON RETIREMENT

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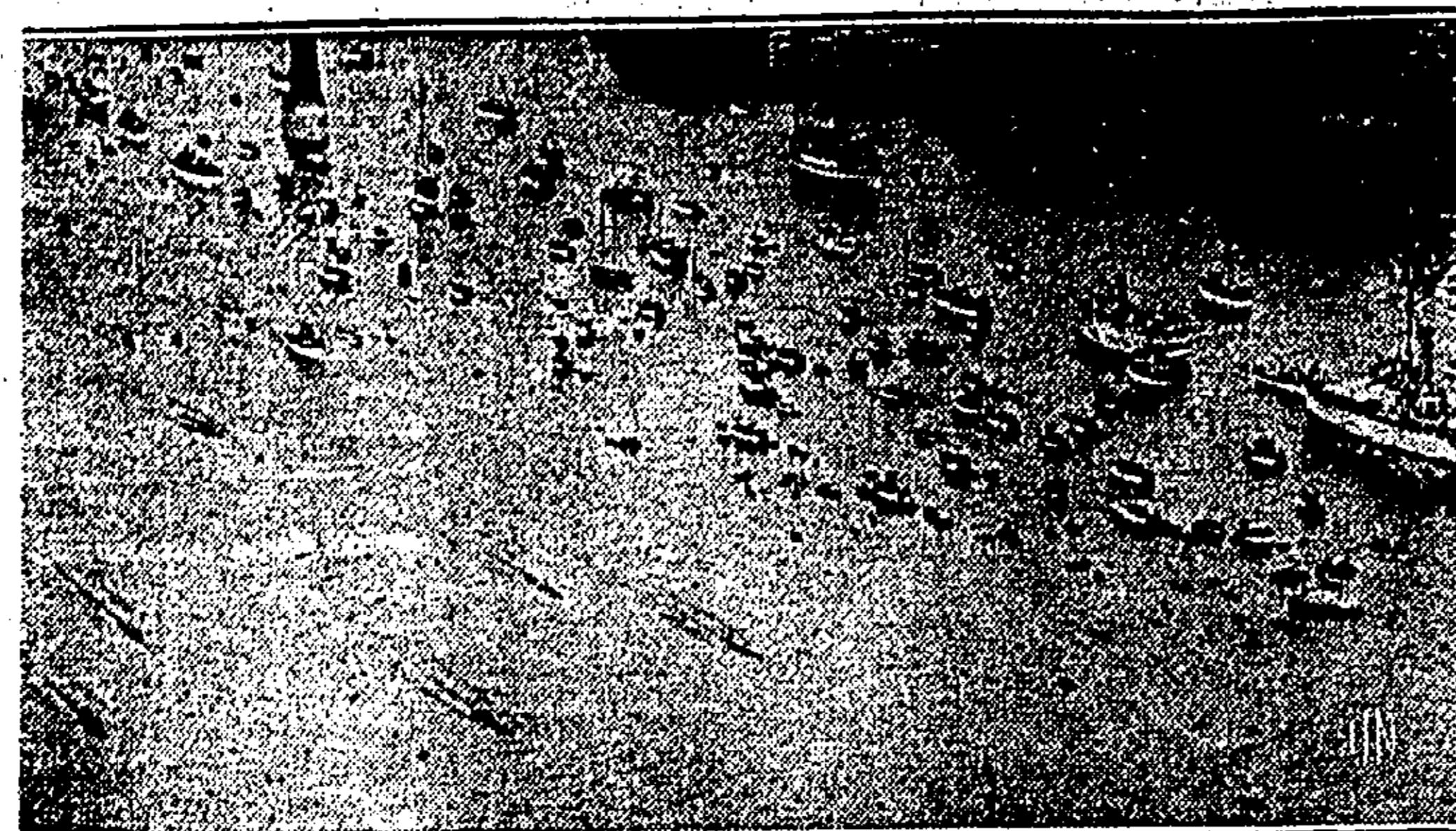
Rumour has it that the Babe made \$50,000 on a radio contract, and that this occupation is likely to cause him to consider the offer in preference to the managerial post of Boston Red Sox.

Co-Holder Of Women's Endurance Air Record Crashes To Death

Dayton, O., Aug. 5.

Mrs. Frances Marsalis, noted woman flier, crashed to her death here to-day when she lost control of her plane during a race.

With Helen Richey she held the world women's endurance flight record. They brought their plane to earth at Miami, Fla., last December 31 after 237 hours and



Leading by a scant margin, California's brawny varsity eight is shown winning the renewal of the historic Intercollegiate regatta on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie. The seven shells appear like giant insects skimming the surface in this air view at the finish with California in the centre. In the right lane is the Washington crew which finished second, while the Navy's eight is in third place at the extreme left. Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse and Columbia trailed in that order.

JOURNALIST SWIMMING MEETING

13 REPORTERS TO SWIM HARBOUR.

EVENTS START TO-DAY

Thirteen Chinese journalists, including one woman, will compete in the cross-the-harbour swim from Green Island to the Chung King Benevolent Society's bathing beach, Kennedy Town, to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock, the concluding day of the joint Hong Kong-Canton-Macao Chinese journalists' aquatic meeting, sponsored by the local charity institution.

The distance covered, it was stated by an official of the Society, will be about half-mile, but a strong current is expected to test the swimmers' endurance and stamina.

Those who have already entered for this event are: Miss Kam Chun-shing, of the Honan News Agency, Canton, Wong Kam-cheung (Central News Agency, Hongkong), Cheung Hon-wah (Lau Man-tao Po, Macao), Lok Min-hi (Sun Kuo Wah, Canton), Lau Man-tao (Lau Man-tao News Agency), Tee Kang-lem (Sun Chung Po, Hong Kong), Chan Chung-min (Wah Kiu Yat Po, Hong Kong), Wong Tsung-nin (Chung Hing Yat Po, Hong Kong), Leung Wing-kun (Chiu Yeung Yat Po, Macao), Lok Min-hi (Sun Kuo Wah, Canton), Lau Man-tao (Lau Man-tao News Agency), Tee Kang-lem (Sun Chung Po, Hong Kong), Chiu Pin-jan (Wah Kiu Yat Po), Ng Pui-ling (Wah Kiu Yat Po) and Kun Chun-tao (Chiu Yeung Yat Po, Macao).

Heats will be decided this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. Altogether 74 swimmers from the three ports will participate in the events.

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The following is the programme:

50 Metres.

100 Metres Breast Stroke

200 Metres

400 Metres

100 Metres Back Stroke

Water-Polo Ball-Throwing

800 Metres

Cross-the-Harbour Swim, from Green Island to Chung Shing Bathing Beach

150 Metres Sampan Race

1,000 Metres

200 Metres Relay

RECREIO SHOCK S.C.A.A. CLUB CRUSHED

Playing at home the Club de Recreio defeated the South China Athletic Association by 5½ sets to 3½ yesterday.

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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

The following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

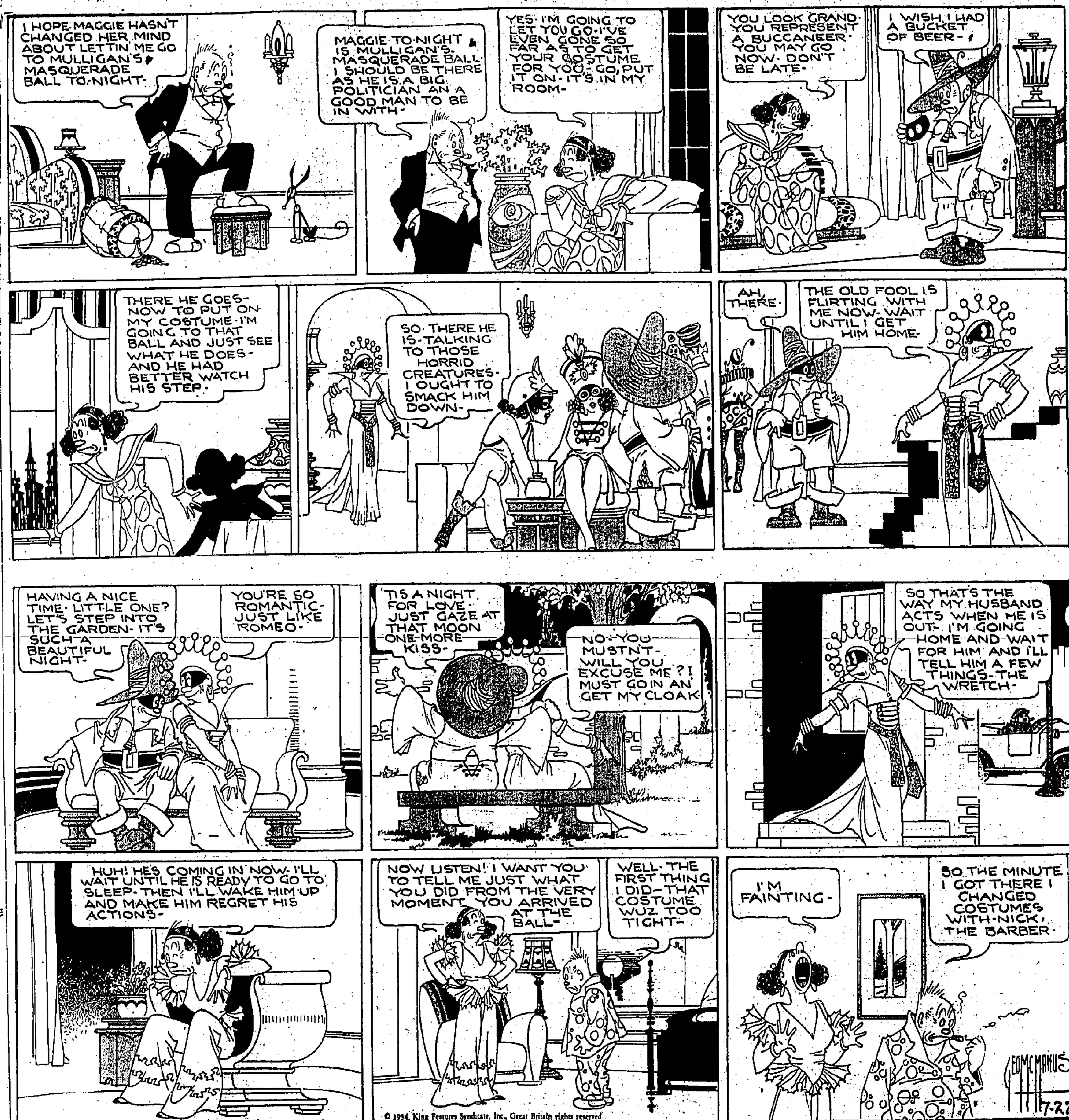
Island.

Victoria Peak	1,623
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,784
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,308
Taifoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Rowen Road (filterbeds)	877

Mainland.

Taiwohan	9,136
Kowloon Peak	1,771

Bringing Up Father.



FRENCH CONSUL FAREWELLED

Distinguished Guests At Reception.

TRIBUTE TO M. DE LA PRADE

A farewell reception in honour of the departing French Consul-General, M. Georges Dufaure de la Prade, who has been transferred to Milan, Italy, took place in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday afternoon.

Organised by M. M.J.B. Montargis, and Madame Montargis, the reception was in the nature of a warm demonstration of the high-regard in which M. de la Prade was held by the community in general. At this *rin d'adieu*, as it is termed, there were present in addition to members of his immediate coterie a representative gathering of friends, headed by Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, Hon. Sir William Shenton and Sir William Hornell.

Addressing the gathering, M. Montargis said that the position he owed to himself as being "almost a doyen" of the French community by virtue of long residence, had encouraged him to venture on a speech of whose literary shortcomings he was fully sensible, but which lacked nothing in the sincerity of the sentiments which it sought to express.

M. Dufaure de la Prade is sailing on the M.M. D'Artagnan on Tuesday, August 14. He will be at home to his friends aboard the steamer between noon and 1 p.m. on this date.

Distinguished Guests.

Present in addition to Sir Thomas and Lady Southorn, were the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Sir William Hornell, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. B. Montargis, Mr. M. J. Quist, M. Henry Vanderstaeten, M. Charles Renner, Comm. A. Blancon, Mr. Deswazieres and the Fathers of the French Mission, Rev. Bro. Aimar and Brothers of the Christian Schools, the Rev. Mother Superior and other Sisters of the Society of St. Paul de Chartres; Rev. Fr. G. T. Byrne, S.J. Major V. Duclos, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Mrs. Wellington, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Kwok Chan, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mr. and Mrs. Becker, Mr. Brusset, Mme. Cardinal, M. Cassagnou, M. de Roux, M. Dufieu M. and Mme. Delcourt, M. and Mme. Dovaux, M. and Mme. de Preux, M. and Mme. Evelic, M. Gatreu, M. Lederhofer, M. Lambert, M. Meunier, M. le Maire, M. and Mme. May, M. and Mme. Moran, Mme. and Mme. de Coudar, M. and Mme. and Mme. Ohl, Mme. Pelletier, Dr. Pfister, M. Poinsot, M. Polit, Mme. Rambaud, Mme. Sarraut, M. and Mme. Verou, M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. A. Croucher, M. and Mme. C. Renner, Mr. Van Tuong, Mr. Clement Lo, Mr. Pham An Lan, and others.

FULL MILITARY HONOURS

Flying Officer Murphy Laid To Rest.

KAI TAK TRAGEDY

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday of the late Flying Officer George R. Murphy, Adjutant of the Royal Air Force Base at Kai Tak, whose death occurred under tragic circumstances on Thursday night.

Full military honours were accorded the deceased. The coffin, covered with the Union Jack and with deceased's helmet and sword on top, was borne on a gun carriage from Wellington Barracks.

A detachment of the Royal Air Force, under Squadron Leader Keary, and a detachment of the South Wales Borderers, with the band of the South Wales Borderers, preceded the coffin. Several Officers of the Royal Navy, and Paymaster Commander F. R. Porter representing the Commodore, and Officers representing all the military units, including the Volunteers, followed the gun carriage.

The funeral service at the Protestant cemetery was conducted by Rev. E. G. Powell.

After the service, three volleys were fired, and the Last Post sounded.

Among those present at the cemetery were Lord Malcom Douglas-Hamilton and Mr. A. V. Harvey, of the Far Eastern Aviation Company, Flight Lt. A. J. R. Mass, Superintendent of Civil Aviation, Kai Tak, Mr. Rowney, of the Kwangsi Air Force, Messrs. J. Barrow, F. A. Swaffer, A. W. Sommers, H. Hong-sing, J. M. Sunley and others.

Wreaths were sent from his sorrowing father, Commodore, and Mrs. F. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Murray, Flight Lt. A. J. R. Mass, A. Hong-sing, A. W. Sommers, Eileen and Charlie Ains, Mr. Nelson, Squadron Leader and Mr. C. R. Keary, G. S. Jones, Evans, Mr. Service Corps and others.



Six of the German leaders shown above were shot and the fate of Vice-Chancellor von Papen, Prince August Wilhelm and General Von Schleicher, former Chancellor, was killed "resisting arrest." The others were executed or committed suicide rather than face firing squads.

H.K. VOLUNTEER

NEW YORK SCARES FILM STAR

Buildings Too High And Pace Too Fast.

MISS JANE BAXTER

New York.

Miss Jane Baxter, English stage and screen star, who is headed for Hollywood with a picture contract in her pocket, viewed New York City for the first time with considerable alarm.

The buildings, she said, were uncomfortably high and the pace too fast. Furthermore, the slums on the West side through which she passed on her way from the dock to her hotel on Park Avenue left much to be desired.

Park Avenue, she thought, was one of the most wonderful streets in the world. She wished, however, that she were back in London. Accompanied by her mother, Miss Baxter is expecting to remain in Hollywood for some little time.

"Do you think anyone will understand a word that I say?" She asked *Reuter* correspondent.

Assured that the only accent which leaves an American completely mystified is an Oxford accent—so-called because it is never heard at Oxford — Miss Baxter seemed relieved.

"I think I must speak with a Kensington accent. I should, anyway."

Miss Baxter did not like her first impression of American reporters. The ones who met her before she left the ship frightened her, she said.

"They don't ask questions," she said, "they shoot them at you."

Miss Baxter said that she did not expect to fall in love while she was in Hollywood.

"I have heard such stories about it," she said, "I am sure that I could never take anyone very seriously out there as far as love is concerned. From what I can gather, Hollywood takes marriage very lightly. I don't."

"Is there anyone happily married in Hollywood?" she asked.

Told that there even people living in Hollywood who had silver wedding anniversaries, Miss Baxter said: "Perhaps it is not going to be quite as terrifying as I feared."

The young actress is more excited about the progeny resulting from the marriage of her dachshund and her mother's sealymam, than she is about Hollywood.

"They look like long-haired black dachshunds," she said. "They're perfectly beautiful."

"Yes," her mother added. "The veterinarian told me that I would be very foolish if I let any of the puppies go for less than five guineas." — *Reuter*.

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DEFENCE CORPS

Orders For The Coming Week.

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O. B. E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Hong Kong, Friday, 10th August, 1934.

PARADE

Corps Engineers

Parade at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m. on Monday 13th August, 1934.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion, Armoured Car & Motor Cycle Sections

Car Section:—

Parade at Headquarters on Monday, 13th August, for Machine Gun Instruction.

Motor Cycle Section:—

Monday, 13th instant—Parade at Headquarters for Machine Gun Instruction.

Wednesday, 15th instant—Parade at Headquarters for Riding Instruction.

Friday, 17th instant—Parade at Headquarters on Thursday, 16th instant.

There will be a meeting of N.C.O.s at Headquarters on the same date. All N.C.O.s are requested to attend.

VOLUNTEER AIR ARM

In addition to week end flying, members may fly on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 5 to 6 p.m.

Those wishing to do so should inform the School Commandant by telephone on the morning of the day on which they intend to fly.

Mackay, Queensland.

RIFLES AND BAYONETS

The undermentioned N.C.O.s and men will return their Rifles and Bayonets to the Corps Armoury Shop at once for the Armoury's Annual Inspection (repeated):—

Corps 1st Battery No. 241—Gnr. J. E. Gardner.

Corps Signals No. 186—Sgr. F. K. Nabi.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company No. 134—Cpl. C. R. Logan, No. 168—

Drm. F. C. Andrews, No. 336—L/Cpl. A. D. Wyllie.

No. 1 Company (M. G.) No. 235—Pte. G. H. Owen.

No. 8 (Anzac) Company No. 105—Pte. I. McInnes, No. 425—Pte. F. J. Noll.

Corps Infantry (Portuguese) No. 15—Pte. J. M. Silva.

LEAVE

No. 1684—L/Cpl. H. S. V. Mossop, M. G. Troop granted 5 months 17 days' leave as from 18.8.34 to 3.11.34.

No. 1689—Pte. C. Champelovier, Reserve Co. A Section, granted 10 months' leave as from 18.8.34 to 10.8.35.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH Having Completed Three Years' Service

No. 1426, Sergt. F. Baker, Corps Headquarters, as from 26.6.34.

Sgt. P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFTER ORDERS

Machine Gun Battalion

Troop

Parade on Tuesday, 14th August, 1934, at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stable, Catayway Bay.

Downing, Tropic, (Riding School) will be held on Sunday, 26th August, 1934.

RACIAL PASSIONS CAUSE DEATH

Taxi-Driver Kills New York Broker.

RESULT OF FIST FIGHT

New York, Friday, 10th August, 1934.

The deep-rooted antipathy for negroes common among Americans in the southern parts of the United States failed to assert itself here when a colored taxi-driver was charged with killing a prominent New York broker.

The fatality resulted from a fist fight which developed after the dead man and a friend had hailed the negro's taxi.

The dead man's wife and brother, both long-time residents in the south, intervened when the negro was charged with the killing in the Homicide Court.

They asked that the case be dropped and the magistrate dismissed the charge.

"We have investigated and are satisfied that the negro struck in self-defence," said the brother of the dead man. "Following an argument in which my brother used abusive language."

The driver testified that as soon as they entered his cab the two men began to abuse and ridicule his race. An argument developed, and the passengers, quitting the cab, attacked him with fists and a bottle. The negro lunged at his tormentors, knocking one of them down. He did not learn that the man had died until the police arrested him two days later. — *Reuter*.

Mackay, Queensland.

A quaint touch was given to a fire at Sarina by the discovery of a duck sitting on a clutch of eggs at the rear of the Grand Central Hotel premises, which had been burnt. The duck subsequently was found among the ruins, still alive though gasping and badly scorched, with its feathers singed. It was still sitting on the eggs, which were intact. — *Reuter*.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Saturday, Aug. 11, 1934.

The Trade Enquiry.

The Secretary of the Trade Enquiry Commission followed precedent in inviting suggestions; but if the response is not as generous as the members might expect, no one could be much surprised. The personnel of the Commission itself secured that the Banking Interest, the Shipping Interest and the Trading Interest will be represented by men whose knowledge of the facts of the markets is not likely to be equalled by most of those who read the invitation. There may be some suspicion that in case the findings are somewhat jejune and commonplace, critics may be confounded with the retort that they had their opportunity and failed to take it.

Yet that would only be technically true. The subject of a revival of trade in a depression, or of the creation of new means of employment on a large scale is partly concerned with policy, partly with the means available, and partly with detail.

Beyond the general experience that profits are hard to come by, and the general hope that they will be more obtainable some day, the public can scarcely be said to have any definite opinions, though on policy or detail many might have either a strong wish or a practical suggestion to make.

We suggest that such ideas as there are floating about in the public mind could best be elicited by a little more communicativeness on the part of the Commission itself as to the points on which information or suggestion would be useful, and we think that one or more questionnaires might be prepared which could be used as a guide. The Commission of some years ago on which our Free Trade system was founded, came to conclusions that served the Colony well, but while conditions have obviously changed there is no indication of the extent to which a changed policy would be considered. The Currency Commission was composed of much the same authorities, but it was only to consider whether the best policy for us would be merely to base our currency on silver. The wording suggests that the finding was very much of a foregone conclusion. Are we now tied to that conclusion, or is it proposed to consider whether it has fulfilled expectations? Has the conformity to the Shanghai dollar kept exchange more steady than the Colonial Office proposal of a Currency Commission would have done? Does the conformity with Chinese currencies

judge it to be a scheme acceptable to the Chinese Government? And if so, on what terms? We may also enquire whether it would be acceptable to the Home Government? We are quite uncertain how far our trade policy is under our own control, and the current controversy in Ceylon seems to indicate that under the present stress of world competition any Customs Union proposal would be

judged but its estimated effect on Empire trade. That might quite well be favourable for we have the best port and the best transhipping facilities, but the facts would have to be collected and put up in a persuasive form.

Compared with these questions, the suggestions about particular manufacturers are secondary, for until the conditions are known it is not possible to make recommendations of any importance.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE**

HUSH MONEY

Lord Stonehaven's announcement that the British National Government propaganda is being paid for by an unknown admirer has set the political world wondering.

As the identity of the donor is known only to Lord Stonehaven the gift cannot have been the result of the activities of Lord Greenwood, the treasurer of the Conservative Party. The donation is considerably more than £10,000, and is not the first contribution from this source. It was given some time ago. Part of it has been spent on the poster and cinema campaign on behalf of the National Government.

The gift is described as a thank-offering for the Government's achievements.

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DARE DEVILRY IS NOT DEAD

Judge Rowlands thinks that a professional parachute jumper deserves much more than £10 a jump.

In point of fact there are no fortunes to be made these days from parachuting.

There was a time when the daring parachutist received anything up to £250 a "drop." Even two years ago a skilful parachutist could sometimes command £25.

Then the ranks of the jumpers grew and jumping became safer.

To-day the modern parachute is almost foolproof.

The touring air circuses, which are able to give a parachutist six months' employment, an secure experienced men for less than £5 a drop.

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HONOURING AN OLD FRIEND.

Next year the Welsh Eisteddfod will be held at Carnarvon. Mr. Lloyd George will be the star turn.

A year before the event a proclamation ceremony takes place. Mr. Lloyd George attended it last month, and took part in the ritual proclaiming next year's event.

He paid tribute to the memory of an old friend, the late Sir Henry Jones. Sir Henry was the son of a Welsh cobbler who became a professor of philosophy at Glasgow. He was made a knight on Mr. Lloyd George's recommendation.

He was too ill to come to London to a receive his honour, and the King sent a special envoy to him on his deathbed.

Mr. Lloyd George dedicated two caskets to his memory at Llangua, his birthplace.

Your Daily Smile!

Captain of Cricket Team (to new recruit): "Will you join our cricket club, sir?"

New Resident: "Well, really, I'm absolutely nothing about the game. I couldn't do anything except umpire."

The turtle is an example of how useless streamlines are without a good engine.

Looking Ahead

New Maid: "May my sweetheart visit me on Sunday afternoon?"

Mistress: "Who is your sweetheart?"

New Maid: "I don't know yet—I am a stranger here."

A business commentator says the important partner is always named first, what about pork and beans?

As It Seemed

A heavy gentleman, not noticing "Out of order" on the glass, stood upon the weighing machine and inserted his penny. Two street urchins were eagerly watching, expecting the machine to break. The dial registered 28 pounds. One urchin, turning to the other, exclaimed: "Aw, he's not like us."

Facts You Did Not Know

Motor driven, an English inventor's farm implement plows and pulverizes soil, tosses it into the air to aerate it and cuts surface growths to pieces.

The face of a new clothes brush consists of rollers covered with bristles stiff enough to renew the appearance of cloth by raising its surface fibres.

Compared with these questions, the suggestions about particular manufacturers are secondary, for until the conditions are known it is not possible to make recommendations of any importance.

**ITALY'S PROGRESS
IN THE AIR
EPISODE IN PAGEANT
OF FASCISM**

COCHRANS OF FLYING

(By Michael Langley.)

WE have a King's Cup to-day but no exhibition of aero-nautics. The Italians have an exhibition but no King's Cup. In the development of flying every Great Power has struck out its own line—a line determined by the national instinct more than any deliberate plan. The Americans go for the most numerous and curious records, the Germans carefully develop commercial aviation, the British excel in safety and individual bravery.

Meanwhile—spectacle apart—Italy is getting on with the job. I examined a model of the proposed Milan hydroplane port. They are already working on this great new airport, which is expected to be an inland safety zone for the sea-going air fleets of the future.

The area under water will total 770,000 square yards, and a small town will be built to house hundreds of officers and men. Two canals over a mile long, 220 yards wide and eight feet deep have recently been constructed in connection with the undertaking.

They will be used for aquatic sports, for it will be two years before the port can be completed and its vast possibilities shared between the Air Ministry and the Provincial Administration.

Civil Aviation Neglected

But while so much attention has been paid to the military and defensive side it is surprising that little or nothing can be seen at this exhibition which bears witness to the development and importance of Italian civil aviation. It may be that by the new 30 per cent. reduction on all air tickets to Milan it is hoped to bring this branch of flying within the actual experience of many.

In four years of rapid expansion 11,000 miles of aerial routes have been opened up. Among these are the Rome-Tripoli and Rome-Athens-Rhodes routes. The coast of Libya from Tripoli via Bengasi to Tobruk has a regular service. Tirana, capital of Albania, is a centre for many short "hops" in a country otherwise poorly equipped with communications.

Passengers carried on Italian air lines during 1933 numbered 37,114. Nearly 3,000,000 miles were flown, while the goods, luggage and mails transport accounted for an average daily load of slightly more than 1000 tons.

These, as well as the details relating to her military aircraft, are not brought forward in the present exhibition. It is apparently enough that the people should express their admiration and wonder at a country's air power. Engineers and statisticians may stimulate interest, but the artists win the day in the first Italian aeronautical exhibition.

Their tradition is great in Italy. They have caught the trend of public feeling and expressed an emotion in fine terms. They have made a successful appeal to a responsive people—and they are the men least suited to control the spirit which they are able to rouse. Should flying be thought of as a purely military sport?

**SALVATIONIST
PASSES.**

Originator Of Self-Denial Week.

London. Commander John Carleton, the man who originated the Salvation Army Self-Denial Week, has died at Bromley, Kent, at the age of 88.

He was the oldest commander in the Army. He joined in 1881. When in 1885 General Booth asked his officers to suggest ways of collecting money for Army work, Carleton said he could give £2 10s. a year by "going without pudding."

General Booth immediately saw the possibilities of the idea and said "We ought not to ask our people to go without pudding for a whole year, but I see no reason why we should not ask them to unite in going without something every day for a week and give the proceeds to help our work."—Reuter.

**COMMODITY
STRENGTH
CONTINUES
STEADY UNDERTONE
ON MARKET.**

NARROW MOVEMENTS

Favourable factors on Wall Street yesterday were President Roosevelt's declaration that the Administration intends no injury to honest business, and continued strength of commodities. Unfavourable factors were the weakness of the dollar on silver news, and the continued uncertainty of the Autumn business outlook, states a special message to Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co.

Yesterday's advance, attracted profit-taking here and there, but the movements were mostly narrow. The undertone was fairly steady and narrow and indecisive movements seem indicated.

S. E. Levy And Company's Report

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks:—There was no new buying to-day, nor were there any inflationary indications. Yesterday's silver announcement was either too mild or too insufficient to offset the continuing business uncertainty or to attract further purchasers. We still believe that selected metal, packing and oil stocks are in the buying zone, but we would continue purchases on period of weakness only. Business done:—770,000 shares."

"Bonds:—High-grades were weak on heavy offerings. The market for second-grades was easier."

"Cotton:—Rains in Central and South-Eastern Texas caused Southern selling and speculative liquidation. A little trade buying was noticeable. An important spot house is reported to be a large buyer of near positions. The weather is still the dominating factor on the market."

"Rubber:—There was a considerable amount of profit-taking, which action we continue to recommend for the time being, as buyers appear to be hesitant. Business done:—648 lots."

"Grains:—The Government estimate was slightly larger than the Trade had expected, but this did not take into consideration the damage done to the crop since the report was compiled. The condition of the Canadian wheat crop is 63 per cent of normal, which is about as expected. The action of all the commodity markets to-day indicates less inflationary interpretation of yesterday's silver proclamation. Thursday's sales:—76,435,000 bushels."

"Silver:—The Exchange ruled late to-day that all silver contracts were liquidatable immediately on a basis of 49.56 for all positions."

Night Telegrams

The following telegrams from New York, cabled by Reuter, were received last night:

Favourable factors before the opening of the market:

President Roosevelt's declaration that the Administration intends no injury to honest business and the continued strength of commodities.

Unfavourable factors were:

The weakness of the Dollar on the news of the nationalization of silver, and continued uncertainty regarding the Autumn business outlook.

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E. A. Pierce Co's Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: The belief that early inflation is inevitable was apparently too hasty. There was some profit-taking and no follow through on the buying side."

"Grain: The Government report was about as expected. News is generally bullish and profit-taking met with support. News regarding the Canadian crop remains unchanged. Leading mills estimate the total crop in the Canadian Provinces at 250,000,000 bushels. Exports from the Argentine are the heaviest since March, 1932. Good rains would help the crop in the Argentine. The Liverpool market was strong."

"Cotton: There were some rains in South and Central Texas, which

French Diva And German Fiancé.

Lily Pons, famed on three continents as an operatic soprano, is going to wed this ship's doctor, Fritz von der Becke, whom she met on one of her trips across the Atlantic. The photo was taken at Buenos Aires.



German Debts Payments

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relates only to debts falling due after August 20. It has not been possible to include provisions for the settlement of existing debts owing to British exporters to Germany, which on account of cotton yarn exports from Lancashire alone, are believed to amount to about £500,000.

This aspect of the problem still awaits further negotiation. If, however, the new agreement results in the resumption of the trade that is hoped for, settlement of the outstanding debts will obviously be facilitated.—British Wireless Service.

LIMITED UTILISATION.

Article III of the agreement provides that the special account may be utilised in respect of goods produced or manufactured in the United Kingdom, or of goods which have been processed in the United Kingdom. A limited utilisation of the special account is provided in respect of, firstly, goods other than the United Kingdom goods described in Article III, if it is proved that the German buyer of those goods had purchased like goods before January 1, 1933, through a firm established in the United Kingdom, regularly and in appreciable quantities, and, secondly, goods produced or manufactured in any British Colony or overseas territory, any territory under British protection, or any mandated territory in respect of which the mandate is exercised by the Government of the United Kingdom.

EXISTING DEBTS UNCOVERED.

It will be observed that the above Anglo-German exchange agreement provides for the time being, as buyers appear to be hesitant. Business done:—648 lots.

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Personal Bits

Mrs. James Mackay, wife of the M.G.M. film director, left for Los Angeles yesterday on the s.s. Chichibu Maru.

Mr. E. S. C. Dunlop, accompanied by Mrs. Dunlop, were yesterday passengers on the s.s. Chichibu Maru, bound for Yokohama.

Mr. A. M. de L. Soares returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Grant.

Among the passengers on board the R.M.S. Empress of Asia which left here yesterday for Shanghai was Miss Chen Mei-yau, daughter of the late Gen. Chen Ching-ming, who is bound for Hankow, where she will resume her duties as a teacher in music and English at the St. Mary School.

CHEVROLET REACH HIGH MARK SINCE 1929

New York, to-day.—The Chevrolet motor-car company produced 92,947 units in July, the largest July output since 1929.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LEFT-OVER ASPARAGUS HAS USES

Washington, to-day.—The Treasury has announced that liquor revenues between Decem-

ber 1, 1933 and June 30, 1934, totalled U.S.\$184,925,635.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U. S. LIQUOR REVENUES

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THE CHINA MAIL

11 AUGUST 1934

To-day's Short Story.

AIR CRASH

By Lawrence G. Green.

DONOVAN was a survivor of the old flying days. One of those old birds who could remember when only men rode the sky in box-kite contraptions, and later fought above the dark clouds of death.

"Happy landing, sir!" his mechanic had shouted as the great tri-motor monoplane warmed up for the African flight. An old Flying Corps farewell. They had been in France together, and evidently this attack on the non-stop record to the Cape had seemed to the mechanic deserving of the same pious wish as a dawn patrol on the Western Front.

Well, the mechanic had been right. Often enough Donovan had known fear; but always until now there had been some loophole through which a man of his experience, keyed up to genius by the emergency, could find a way to safety. This time nothing but luck could save him.

Donovan did not gladly rely on luck. That was why he had always pulled his Camel out of those terrible righthand spins before the ground came up to smash him. He had taken the trouble to learn the trick. Other men tore the wings off their fighting scouts—in the days when designers gave speed, not strength—but Donovan knew what a Dolphin or a Sine would stand in a dive, and smoothly end the breaking angle.

No, there was not a reckless line in the anxious face that now gazed into the fog across the instrument board, with its turn and bubble indicators for blind flying, and then scanned the fog again without finding a break. Donovan, with his sun-tanned, wind-roughened skin and level grey eyes, might have been a careful master mariner. Only the sensitive hands were different. Experts could tell when Donovan was aloft at the controls—he flew with an effortless de-

U. S. DOLLARS WEAK IN LONDON MARKET

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The tone generally in the markets was firm. British funds made further advances. Home rails recovered on the news of a wages settlement, and several home industrials improved. Gold mining shares were in demand.—British Wireless Service.

A London Message received at 8 o'clock last night by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company states that after a little bear covering there was renewed offering of dollars.

The Rubber Market was firm in sympathy with America. The buying price at noon was £5 11/16. The Silver Market was very uncertain. It was reported that China was a heavy seller and India small buyer.

The London on New York cross-rate at noon was £5.05.09%.

CHINA HEAVY SELLER.

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FOOD AND HOME ECONOMICS



Cream Puffs Appetising If Made This Way

MACARONI SALAD

Good For Change In Menu.

SUCCESS LIES IN COOKING
THE LATEST USE

A brand-new use for macaroni is in salad.

Perhaps the most important step in the making of successful macaroni salads lies in the cooking. Each piece must be firm and smooth, tender but not soft or sticky. The best way to cook macaroni is to drop it into plenty of boiling water—3 quarts of water and 1 tablespoon salt to 2 cups macaroni are good proportions—and boil until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain well and rinse with cold water. Drain thoroughly and chill. Have all the other materials cold.

Macaroni Ham Salad.

This salad is particularly good served on a bed of shredded cabbage.

One cup cooked and chilled macaroni, 1 cup chopped cold boiled ham, 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish, 2 pimentoes, 1 cup salad dressing (mayonnaise or cooked dressing), shredded cabbage.

Mix horseradish and ham thoroughly and combine lightly with macaroni and pimentoes which have been cut in shreds. Moisten with dressing and serve on a bed of shredded crisp cabbage.

Macaroni Egg Salad
This is another substantial salad.

One cup cooking macaroni, 2 hard cooked eggs, 1-2 cup diced celery, 4 tablespoons sliced stuffed olives, salad dressing, shredded leaf lettuce.

Cook eggs coarsely and combine with macaroni, celery and olives. Add salad dressing to make moist and serve on bed of shredded leaf lettuce. Garnish with halves of stuffed olives. It's better to use the olives stuffed with pimentoes rather than those stuffed with celery or nuts because the red of the pimento makes an attractive touch of colour.

Macaroni Fruit Salad
One cup cooked macaroni, 1 cup diced pineapple, 2 bananas thinly sliced and marinated in lemon juice, 1 cup whipping cream, 1-4 cup orange juice, 1-4 cup lemon juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

It's a good idea to dice the pineapple several hours before you want to make your salad. Sprinkle with sugar and if you want to drain and use the juice in place of orange juice to make the dressing. If you do use pineapple juice bring it to the boiling point before you make the dressing.

Mix sugar and cornstarch and stir into boiling pineapple juice. Cook, stirring occasionally, in double boiler for 20 minutes. Add lemon juice and let cool. When ready to use fold in cream whipped until firm with salt. Add macaroni, pineapple and bananas to dressing and serve on tender leaves of head lettuce with a garnish of halves of fresh strawberries or maraschino cherries. A cube of bright jelly will also serve as an attractive garnish.

DUMPLINGS MUST BE COOKED WITH CARE

When making dumplings, cover the pan with a glass cover or pie dish. The dumplings can be watched during their cooking without removing the lid. Dumplings fall easily if a draft drift strikes them.

HINT FOR COOKING NEW BEETS

New beets require only a thorough scrubbing before cooking and as they should cook in 30 or 40 minutes, they are an excellent vegetable to use when an hour is allowed for the preparation of the meal.

TASTY SPRING SALAD

Tomato slices spread with cream cheese and arranged in layers make a substantial spring salad.

VIENNESE SOUP EASILY MADE

Appetising Dish With Local Foods

Here is a soup that will bring back memories of gay Vienna to fortunate travellers. It is possible for you to make it with modern local foods by the simple expedient of combining canned tomato juice, soup stock made from bouillon cubes and the few remaining ingredients.

Cream Puffs

2 medium onions
2 tablespoons fat
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 eggs
Add the butter to the hot water, bring to the boiling point and add the flour and the salt, all at one time. Stir rapidly and constantly until the paste leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from the fire and when cool beat in the egg one at a time until thoroughly blended with the paste mixture. This recipe serves six.

Lamb Creole

4 tablespoons fat
1 1/2 cups diced cooked lamb
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped celery
3 tablespoons chopped green peppers

3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoons paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup tomatoes

Heat fat in frying pan. Add brown lamb and seasonings. Add flour, mix and cook until light brown. Add rest of ingredients, cook until mixture thickens a little. Stir constantly. Serve poured over hot, buttered toast or rice cakes.

STUFFED TOMATOES

6 large firm tomatoes
2 tablespoons finely chopped onions

1 cup soft bread crumbs
2 tablespoons finely chopped green peppers

1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 slices bacon, cut fine

1/4 teaspoon paprika
Wash tomatoes. Cut off tops and reserve them. With spoon, scoop out part of inside pulp and seeds. Beat egg and add crumbs, seasonings, egg and bacon. Refill cases. Set upright in shallow pan. Add 1/2 inch water and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Baste frequently during baking.

Hot Dish With Sardines.
For the quickly prepared supper when there is little in the house besides a few tins of sardines, some bread and coffee, and other small odds and ends, the sardines will be very useful, and of more substance if you cook them in their own oil, turning them from one side to the other very frequently. Serve on toast with a dash of lemon for flavouring.

PASTRY MAKING HINT

When making pastry do not stir shortening too thoroughly with the flour. Stir in a water a little at a time, using only enough to hold it together.

BAKED FISH.

1/2 pound fish
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
2 tablespoons butter
1/2 cup water

Wash and clean fish. Cut off head. Use any kind of well seasoned stuffing and lightly stuff fish and fit into small baking pan.

Sprinkle with salt and paprika and spread with butter. Add water and bake 20 minutes in hot oven.

Cover with lid and bake one hour in moderate oven. Baste frequently.

BANANA ICE CREAM

2 cups evaporated milk
1/2 cup sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mashed banana

Mix together milk, sugar and an ordinary ice cream freezer with salt. Add banana and vanilla. Stir into milk mixture. Freeze in a mixture of 1 part salt to 8 parts ice.

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Rules Given To Follow For Vegetables

SOFT GINGER COOKIES

3 cups bread flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup molasses
1/2 cup evaporated milk
1/2 tablespoon vinegar

Sift flour before measuring. Resift with soda, salt, ginger and cinnamon. Cream together shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and molasses. Add mixture to milk and vinegar and blend well. Stir in flour mixture and beat until smooth. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven 375 degrees F. about 12 minutes or until brown.

SUMMER FRUIT CAKES.

Old Recipe For Tasty Cookies.

Here is very old recipe which has figured at many summer dinner parties. The foundation of all of them is very stiffly beaten white of egg and castor sugar.

Cook half a pint of gooseberries till quite soft, with only two tablespoonsfuls of water and a little sugar. Strain through a sieve or small colander.

Beat very stiffly three whites of eggs, and gradually mix into them some gooseberry juice, not enough to make them liquid. Drop on buttered paper and bake in a very cool oven until set. Raspberry puree or powdered ginger can be used instead of flavour.

Try Fruit Or Juices For Delicious Icing

Fresh fruit or fruit juices mixed with sufficient confectioners sugar to stiffen, make a delicious covering for white or yellow cake. A little lemon juice added to the frosting improves the flavour.

FRENCH DRESSING GLAZE

1/2 cup boiling water
2 tablespoons vinegar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup French Dressing

Prepare as for simple glaze; when it begins to thicken, beat in French dressing slowly.

USE FOR LEFT-OVER PICKLE JUICE

Grapejuice, left-over spiced pickle juice or sweet pickle relish gives an excellent flavour to baked ham. Use about a cupful and pour over it while baking.

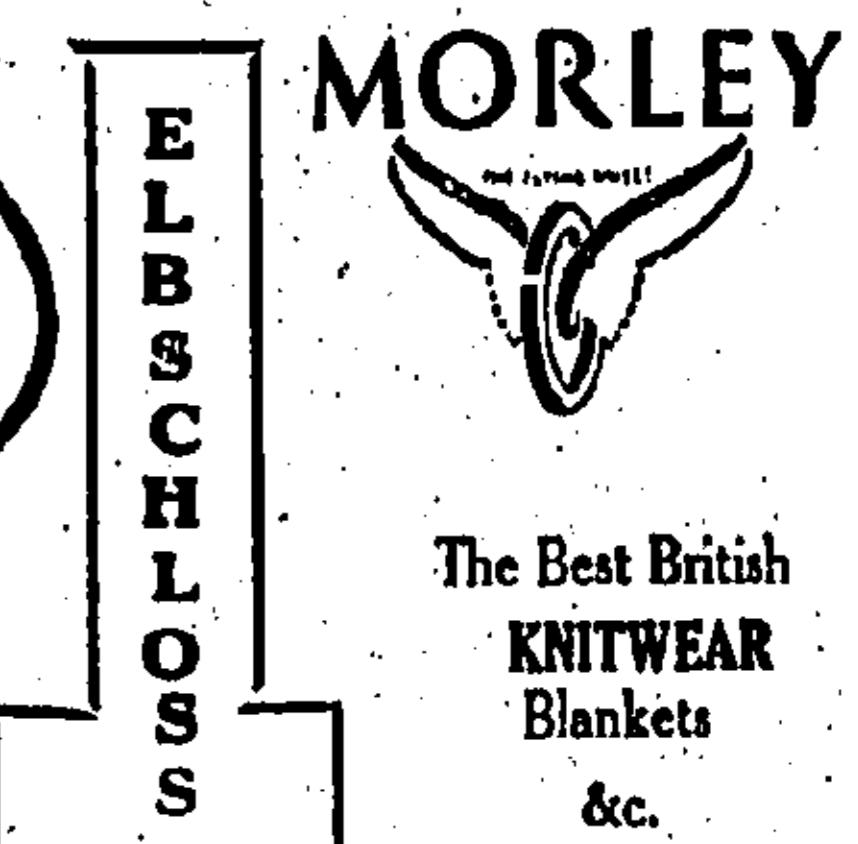
Keeping Cabbage For Slaw.

To have cole slaw for more than one meal and to do the cabbage job all at one time cut the cabbage in very fine, thin pieces, put in cold water and keep in a jar in a cool place. Then it can be taken out when needed.

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*JEYPORE	5,300	16th Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
†BURDWAN	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,700	31st Aug.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay.
CORFU	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†BHUTAN	6,000	10th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
†SUDAN	7,000	8th Dec.	Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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Captain R.G. Latta (left) and Captain R.N. Stuart. Centre photo shows a portion of the huge crowd that assembled at Wolfe's Cove, Quebec, Saturday, June 30, to wave farewell to the popular "Jock" Latta.

A famous Atlantic skipper severed his connection with the sea at the completion of voyage 44 of the Canadian Pacific flag-ship, Empress of Britain.

Captain Robert Gilmore Latta, first Commodore of Canada's big passenger fleet, first commander of the Empire's latest luxury liner, and friend of Princes, Prime Ministers, and thousands of other travellers from all parts of the world, has been retired under the pension plan of the Canadian Pacific after 30 years in passenger service between Canada and the Old Country.

E.W. Beatty K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific, said in announcing his retirement: "His departure from the sea will be a loss that is balanced only by the gain which will accrue to the land in which he takes up his residence. While it is with regret that his friends in the Company say farewell to Commodore Latta, and that his close association with us comes to an end, all I am sure, join with me in felicitating him upon being still young enough to anticipate

many years of useful service to his community."

At the age of 62 Commodore Latta completes 33 years as a seaman. He started as an apprentice in the sailing ship "Admiral" in 1896, and joined the Canadian service eight years later.

His war service is well known, and as a commander of "Mystery Ships" and Destroyers he was awarded the Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order and Bar, and the Navy Cross of the United States. Of him Mr. Beatty said: "Captain Stuart's record for his Country is one of the outstanding war stories of the sea, and his record with the Company is equally brilliant."

"Command of the Empress of Britain with her high speed and almost continuous service, calls for men of very high calibre, and I know that in appointing Captain Stuart to the Empress of Britain, and naming him the second Commodore of the big white liner, and the second Commodore of the Canadian Pacific fleet, we have chosen a worthy successor to Captain Latta."

The transfer of command took place at Southampton July 7, when Captain Stuart took over his new command, and his appointment at the age of 47 as the youngest Commodore in the Merchant Service culminates 32 years of sea

and got another break to lead 3-2.

But when Miss Jacobs had taken the sixth game to level the score you wondered whether staunchness after all might not get the better of style.

Two long and tortuous games followed—Miss Jacobs picked up from 15-10 to deuce in the first.

Both were claimed by Miss Round. You knew that her heart was in the right place, and would remain there.

The ninth, and victory, game was taken from thirty. Miss Jacobs saved one matchball by a clean smash; only a great fighter could have made that kind of kill. Her effort to deuce the score failed; serene and confident, Miss Round made the winning stroke.

Miss Round In Tears.

A tumultuous shout went up when the dead was done, the gallery of 16,000 rising to its feet. It was Miss Jacobs, the loser, who button-holed Miss Round and gently led her to the camera's ordeal. They left the court together, but such was her sympathy in the moment of triumph, one saw that Miss Round was smiling through a veil of tears.

A question is naturally provoked: why did Miss Round fail to win a set against Miss Jacobs in the Wightman Cup three weeks earlier?

There were two reasons. The first was that the court on Saturday, hardened by continuous foot traffic, was ever so much faster than the court newly opened with tender blades of grass for the international contest.

The earlier surface assisted the insidious chopping of Miss Jacobs; the later surface showed the relative weakness of the chop when opposed to a fine and fluent driver like Miss Round.

Secondly, Miss Round had enjoyed five rounds of keen match practice. A fortnight's play before critical thousands had made her crowd-proof, and, having travelled round the world since her last final, she was more consistent and more composed.

The Third Set.

The crucial third set opened with Miss Round breaking through the opposing service from thirty, and then losing her own to love. She pressed too hard for winners in the next game and lost that too.

Then her fine follow-through and full repertoire of strokes began to tell again. She held her service for thirty,

Cairo. While a British policeman was directing traffic in one of Cairo's main streets a pickpocket removed his gold watch. He did not notice the thief until the time came for him to go off duty—Gaines.

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